

27 November 1954

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

ATTENTION: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Transportation of Household Effects to New
Military Post, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Chief, FE, dated 24 September 1954

1. You have requested our comments on the request contained in the reference that the FE Division be authorized to amend the travel orders of the subject named individual so as to authorize the shipment of one lot of his effects from Washington, D. C., to Waco, Texas, the post of duty to which he has been assigned under orders of his parent service.

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2. The reference indicates that, pursuant to Agency orders, [REDACTED] stored all his military clothing and certain household effects, weighing approximately 3,000 pounds, in Washington, D. C., prior to his assignment overseas as a civilian under commercial cover; that upon his return to the United States under orders, he consigned to Washington, D. C., a second lot of clothing and effects, totalling another 3,000 pounds; that in accordance with his orders, he must report to a new military post prior to the time the second lot will arrive; that because the first lot contains all his military clothing and certain essential household effects, it is necessary that its delivery coincide with his arrival at the new station; and that, in accordance with the regulations of his parent service, shipment of only one lot is authorized, whereas Agency regulations do not specifically authorize transportation of effects under these circumstances. The authority requested would permit the first lot, now in Washington, D. C., to be shipped at no expense to [REDACTED], while at the same time preserving his entitlement to have the second transported at the expense of his parent service.

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3. Since it appears that the separation of [REDACTED]'s effects into two lots was made necessary by Agency cover requirements, it is our opinion that should it be determined that due to circumstances beyond his control, he was unable to effect the timely return of the second lot so as to have all his effects transported as one shipment under the auspices of his parent service, that the expenditure of Agency funds for the purpose suggested would be authorized, provided, however, that the weight of the effects shipped at Agency expense is limited to that amount which, when considered with the weight to be transported by his parent service, does not exceed the limitations otherwise applicable to one of [REDACTED] status. It is also our opinion that the official who authorized the return transportation of [REDACTED] effects in the first instance would be empowered to amend the orders to provide for the transportation requested.

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